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joint statehood, while Arizona is Tablets. All druggists refund the strongly opposed. We would money if it fails to cure. E. W. rather remain a territory some 25c. years to come than to be tacked on to New Mexico.

The January number of the Homemaker, a magazine pub- corre lished at Washington, D. C., contains much interesting matter Conflde concerning irrigation in Arizona and the west generally.

The most important bill intreduced in the legislature so far, is the one fixing a tax on the net proceeds of mines. It looks as though this is about the only way in which Arizona's chief industry could be made to bear its share of the taxes.

House bill No. 21, providing that trainmen shall not work over sixteen hours without a regular ten hours' rest, was defeated Monday by a vote of 11 to 10. It will be remembered that the house passed the eight-hour bill unanimously, but when it comes to making a law which would protect the public generally, they seem ready to down it. Mr. Parr, of Navajo, was a strong advocate of the measure.

The Saturday Review, published in Phoenix, has been informed by the secretary of the territory, Isaac T. Stoddard, that hereafter it will not receive any articles of incorporation from his office for publication. His reason for doing so is because Review upheld Gov. Brodie for his recommendation to the legislature, urging that the fees received by the secretary be turned into the treasury instead of his pocket.

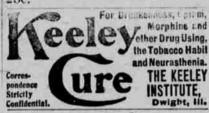
Mr. Parr.

Hon. W. A. Parr, of Navajo county, seems to be made of the right kind of stuff. He believes in the legislature showing off to the best advantage. He introduced a resolution, which was adopted, prohibiting smoking in the assembly hall during the session of that body. This is all right. It shows the right spirit. the members and visitors, especially to the ladies.

Then he has also introduced a bill taxing the net proceeds of mines, this is in the interest of equal taxation. No doubt the

HOLBROOK ARGUS bill is conservative in its provisions. It should be. The min-L. D. DIVELBESS ... PROPRIETOR ing interests of the territory will L. C. HENNING MANAGER not object to paying a reasonable tax. This is generally un-Official Paper of Navajo County. derstood; but it must be just, to insure the passage of the bill, and the execution of the law created. Mr. Parr seems to be the right Address all communications and make man for a legislator. Navajo county, as a rule, chooses its best citizens for this responsible

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